

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 37 public bills, H.R. 8406–8442; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 96–97 and H. Res. 1155–1159 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 8132, to require the Federal Trade Commission and the Secretary of Commerce to conduct studies and submit reports on the impact of artificial intelligence and other technologies on United States businesses conducting interstate commerce, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–539);

H.R. 3539, to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop best practices for the establishment and use of behavioral intervention teams at schools, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–540);

H.R. 1289, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for a moratorium on number reassignment after a disaster declaration, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–541);

H.R. 7293, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide best practices on student suicide awareness and prevention training and condition State educational agencies, local educational agencies, and tribal educational agencies receiving funds under section 520A of such Act to establish and implement a school-based student suicide awareness and prevention training policy, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–542);

H.R. 4861, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program to improve the identification, assessment, and treatment of patients in the emergency department who are at risk of suicide, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–543);

H.R. 2519, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Center for Mental Health Services of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, to award grants to implement innovative approaches to securing prompt access to appropriate follow-on care for individuals who experience an acute mental health episode and present for care in an emergency department, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–544);

H.R. 8128, to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to establish a pilot program to explore the use of artificial intelligence in support of the

consumer product safety mission of the Commission, with amendments (H. Rept. 116–545);

H.R. 7948, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the collection and availability of health data with respect to Indian Tribes, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–546);

H.R. 5572, to establish a grant program for family community organizations that provide support for individuals struggling with substance use disorder and their families, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–547);

H.R. 5373, to reauthorize the United States Anti-Doping Agency, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–548);

H.R. 4764, to reauthorize the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–549);

H.R. 3131, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and improvement of cardiovascular health among the South Asian population of the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–550);

H.R. 4439, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue priority review vouchers to encourage treatments for rare pediatric diseases, with amendments (H. Rept. 116–551);

H.R. 5469, to address mental health issues for youth, particularly youth of color, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–552);

H.R. 1109, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend projects relating to children and to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–553);

H.R. 1754, to improve the integrity and safety of horseracing by requiring a uniform anti-doping and medication control program to be developed and enforced by an independent Horseracing Anti-Doping and Medication Control Authority, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–554); and

H.R. 8161, to authorize implementation grants to community-based nonprofits to operate one-stop re-entry centers, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–555).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cleaver to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Energy Emergency Leadership Act:** H.R. 362, amended, to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act with respect to functions assigned to Assistant Secretaries; **Pages H4966–68**

**Cyber Sense Act:** H.R. 360, amended, to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a voluntary Cyber Sense program to test the cybersecurity of products and technologies intended for use in the bulk-power system; **Pages H4968–69**

**Enhancing Grid Security through Public-Private Partnerships Act:** H.R. 359, amended, to provide for certain programs and developments in the Department of Energy concerning the cybersecurity and vulnerabilities of, and physical threats to, the electric grid; **Pages H4969–71**

**Preserving Home and Office Numbers in Emergencies Act:** H.R. 1289, amended, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for a moratorium on number reassignment after a disaster declaration; **Pages H4971–73**

**Horseracing Integrity Act:** H.R. 1754, amended, to improve the integrity and safety of horseracing by requiring a uniform anti-doping and medication control program to be developed and enforced by an independent Horseracing Anti-Doping and Medication Control Authority; **Pages H4973–83**

**Consumer Product Safety Inspection Enhancement Act:** H.R. 8134, amended, to support the Consumer Product Safety Commission's capability to protect consumers from unsafe consumer products; **Pages H4983–88**

**AI for Consumer Product Safety Act:** H.R. 8128, amended, to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to establish a pilot program to explore the use of artificial intelligence in support of the consumer product safety mission of the Commission; **Pages H4988–90**

**Agreed to amend the title so as to read:** "To direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to establish a pilot program to explore the use of artificial intelligence in support of the mission of the Commission and direct the Secretary of Commerce and the Federal Trade Commission to study and report on the use of blockchain technology and digital tokens, respectively."; **Page H4990**

**American Competitiveness Of a More Productive Emerging Tech Economy Act:** H.R. 8132, amended, to require the Federal Trade Commission and the Secretary of Commerce to conduct studies and submit reports on the impact of artificial intelligence and other technologies on United States businesses conducting interstate commerce; **Pages H4990–96**

**United States Anti-Doping Agency Reauthorization Act:** H.R. 5373, amended, to reauthorize the United States Anti-Doping Agency; **Pages H4998–99**

**EARLY Act Reauthorization:** H.R. 4078, amended, to reauthorize the Young Women's Breast Health Education and Awareness Requires Learning Young Act of 2009; **Pages H4999–H5000**

**Helping Medicaid Offer Maternity Services Act:** H.R. 4996, amended, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a State option under the Medicaid program to provide for and extend continuous coverage for certain individuals; **Pages H5000–03**

**South Asian Heart Health Awareness and Research Act:** H.R. 3131, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and improvement of cardiovascular health among the South Asian population of the United States; **Pages H5003–04**

**School-Based Allergies and Asthma Management Program Act:** H.R. 2468, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the preference given, in awarding certain allergies and asthma-related grants, to States that require certain public schools to have allergies and asthma management programs; **Pages H5004–06**

**School-Based Health Centers Reauthorization Act:** H.R. 2075, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize school-based health centers; **Pages H5008–10**

**Tribal Health Data Improvement Act of 2020:** H.R. 7948, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the collection and availability of health data with respect to Indian Tribes; **Pages H5010–12**

**Pursuing Equity in Mental Health Act:** H.R. 5469, amended, to address mental health issues for youth, particularly youth of color; **Pages H5012–14**

**Mental Health Services for Students Act:** H.R. 1109, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend projects relating to children and to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs; **Pages H5014–16**

**Improving Mental Health Access from the Emergency Department Act:** H.R. 2519, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Center for Mental Health Services of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, to award grants to implement innovative approaches to securing prompt access to appropriate follow-on care for individuals

who experience an acute mental health episode and present for care in an emergency department;

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***Effective Suicide Screening and Assessment in the Emergency Department Act:*** H.R. 4861, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program to improve the identification, assessment, and treatment of patients in the emergency department who are at risk of suicide; **Pages H5017–19**

***Suicide Training and Awareness Nationally Delivered for Universal Prevention Act of 2020:*** H.R. 7293, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide best practices on student suicide awareness and prevention training and condition State educational agencies, local educational agencies, and tribal educational agencies receiving funds under section 520A of such Act to establish and implement a school-based student suicide awareness and prevention training policy; **Pages H5019–21**

***Behavioral Intervention Guidelines Act:*** H.R. 3539, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop best practices for the establishment and use of behavioral intervention teams at schools; **Pages H5021–23**

***Creating Hope Reauthorization Act:*** H.R. 4439, amended, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue priority review vouchers to encourage treatments for rare pediatric diseases; **Pages H5023–25**

***Agreed to amend the title so as to read:*** “To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to extend the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue priority review vouchers to encourage treatments for rare pediatric diseases.”; **Page H5025**

***Grid Security Research and Development Act:*** H.R. 5760, amended, to provide for a comprehensive interdisciplinary research, development, and demonstration initiative to strengthen the capacity of the energy sector to prepare for and withstand cyber and physical attacks; and **Pages H5025–30**

***Reaffirming the House of Representatives’ commitment to the orderly and peaceful transfer of power called for in the Constitution of the United States:*** H. Res. 1155, reaffirming the House of Representatives’ commitment to the orderly and peaceful transfer of power called for in the Constitution of the United States, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 208. **Pages H5030–35, H5037**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:42 p.m. and reconvened at 6:25 p.m. **Page H5035**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 7:28 p.m. and reconvened at 7:34 p.m. **Page H5036**

**Question of Privilege:** Representative Gohmert rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted a resolution. Upon examination of the resolution, the Chair determined that the resolution qualified. Subsequently, the House agreed to the Clyburn motion to table H. Res. 1148, raising a question of the privileges of the House, by a yeas-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 207. **Pages H5035–36**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

***Timely ReAuthorization of Necessary Stem-cell Programs Lends Access to Needed Therapies Act:*** H.R. 4764, amended, to reauthorize the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005; and **Pages H4996–98**

***Family Support Services for Addiction Act of 2020:*** H.R. 5572, amended, to establish a grant program for family community organizations that provide support for individuals struggling with substance use disorder and their families. **Pages H5006–08**

**Senate Referral:** S. 2693 was held at the desk.

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page 5008.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5036 and H5037.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:46 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

**LICENSE TO BANK: EXAMINING THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK GOVERNING WHO CAN LEND AND PROCESS PAYMENTS IN THE FINTECH AGE**

**Committee on Financial Services:** Task Force on Financial Technology held a hearing entitled “License to Bank: Examining the Legal Framework Governing Who Can Lend and Process Payments in the Fintech Age”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

**Committee on the Judiciary:** Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 7370, the “Protecting Employees and Retirees in Business Bankruptcies Act of 2020”; H.R. 2648, the “Student Borrower Bankruptcy Relief Act of 2019”; H.R. 8366, the “Protecting Homeowners in Bankruptcy Act of 2020”; and H.R. 8354, the “Servicemembers and Veterans Initiative Act of 2020”. H.R. 7370, H.R. 2648, and H.R.